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In the Application of:
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FORMING SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICES, AND RESULTING
DEVICE

Examiner: Michael Manh Trinh

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 8, 2005**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 8, 2005, for which the one-month date for response is August 8, 2005.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-55, *i.e.*, the Group II claims.

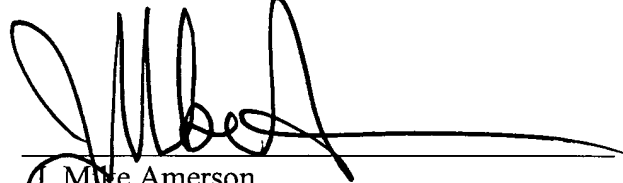
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4055 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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